

**S.C. Forestry Commission Fire Statistics (Fiscal Years 2004-2008)**

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL ACRES PROTECTED</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FIRES</b>	<b>TOTAL ACRES BURNED</b>	<b>AVERAGE ACRES BURNED PER FIRE</b>	<b>PERCENT OF AREA BURNED</b>
2003-04	13,657,033	3,717	23,421.6	6.3	0.17
2004-05	13,657,033	2,283	13,477.2	5.9	0.10
2005-06	13,657,033	3,020	16,294.2	5.4	0.12
2006-07	13,657,033	2,972	16,677.1	5.6	0.12
2007-08	13,657,033	3,678	21,945.7	6.0	0.16
<b>Five-Year Averages</b>		<b>3,134</b>	<b>18,363.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.13</b>

**Source:** South Carolina Forestry Commission, *2008 Annual Report*.